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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF NOVEMBER 7, 1977 TO
SECRETARY VANCE REGARDING SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL
PRISONERS WHO WERE ELIBIGLE FOR RELEASE ON NOVEMBER
10, 1977, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN
RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE
STILL BEING HELD UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION:

CASE NO.

167/77/11 PIOLI, SUSANA
162A/77/11 FRIAS, EDITH BEATRIZ STAHELLI DE
164/77/11 GRUTSKY, EDUARDO
169/77/11 VARELA, JULIO
163/77/11 GASPARINI, OSVALDO
168/77/11 PIAZZA AMENDOLARA, RUBEN ORLANDO

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2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS
REQUESTED ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION DATA REGARDING EDUARDO

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3. ALTHOUGH EDITH BEATRIZ STAHELLI DE FRIAS, SUSANA PIOLI, EDUARDO GRUTSKY, RUBEN ORLANDO PIAZZA MENDOLARA, OSVALDO GASPARINI, JULIO VARELA, HAVE SERVED THEIR COURT IMPOSED SENTENCES, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE OF SEIGE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT THEY MAY BE HELD WITHOUT CHARGES FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. AS THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CRIMINAL SENTENCES, THEY ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO SEEK THE GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNDER THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROVISIONS OF LAW 21.650. WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ARE CONSIDERING A REQUEST FROM RUBEN ORLANDO PIAZZA AMENDOLARA FOR AN EMBASSY CERTIFICATE FOR THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM.

4. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE SHALL OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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